



*Mass Intentions of the Week*

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<b>Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
5:00PM	Our Parish Family
<b>Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:00AM	Michael & Julia Velsmid
11:00AM	Palma & Cornelius Johnson
<b>Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:30AM	Julio de la Torre
<b>Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:30AM	Francis J. Horan, Jr
<b>Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:30AM	Elizabeth "Bette" Cody
<b>Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:30AM	Donald Norkett
<b>Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup></b>	
7:30AM	Charlene Sullivan
<b>Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup></b>	
5:00PM	Veronica Folger
<b>Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:00AM	Philip Dunfey & Robert Dunfey
11:00AM	Our Parish Family

**Baptism Parents Meeting**

Baptism Preparation Class for the month of September **will be by appointment only.** Please contact the office for information. Baptisms take place the first Sunday of the month usually at 12:30 pm from October to June, and at 1 pm July to September.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Please remember this couple in your prayers as they celebrate this special sacrament.  
September 16th  
James Cochran & Megan Kelly

**CLOW: Children's Liturgy of the Word**

This liturgical experience of the Word of God for our children during Mass will resume **September 10<sup>th</sup> at the 11 am Mass.** If you can help, please contact Leslie at 508-228-9728 or [Leslie.bresette@gmail.com](mailto:Leslie.bresette@gmail.com)



**Altar Server Training**

New server training dates have been established: Mondays, October 30 and November 6 and 13 in church from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. Children of any age or grade can join, as long as they have received their First Communion. Interested parents are welcome to train with their children and serve with them, if they would like. Please contact us **NOW** at 508-228-0100 or [stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org](mailto:stmarys@stmarysnantucket.org) to sign up.

***Prayer Request***

Book provided in the Lobby for you to write your intentions for anyone to be remembered in prayer. Let us continue to hold each other up in prayer. **Please pray for all who serve our country and are in harm's way. SICK:** Pray for: Michael Ferreira, Kimberly Feinsod, Irene Garnett, Gladys Soverino, Kathleen A. Meehan, Julie Grimaldi, Bernard Walsh, Joan Wilson Godeau, Peter Dugan, Kori Olsen, Dennis J. Dias, Ashley Andrade, Barbara Murphy, Fr. Tom Clements, Claire Schroeder, Davy Walker, Pamela Marchant, Dino Almodobar, Sandy Duarte, Elsie Dudley, Therese Woodward, Troy Towne, Lola Jagolta, Marie Blasi, Lee Rand Burne, Roy Barrett, Marge Mock, Charles Howard, Ceil Dragon, Barbara Carvalho, John Grangrade, Phyllis Slattery, Tom Murphy, Xavier Andrade, Shannon Reeves, Kathy Sherman, Patricia & Charlie Andrade, Barbara Mintz, Richard Ross, Stephen McCluskey, Kerry O'Keefe, Ron Bocage, Santiaguita Hernandez, Paul Gonnella, Walter Folger, Nancy Pittman, Ernest Oliver, Sr., Kevin Dugan, Linda LaConti, Jane Podurgiel, Donna Perone, Stephen Rickard, Jean Duarte, Ray McMahan, Gerald Murray, Tish Meehan. For visits by Fr. Bouchard please call the office

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**Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20  
**Monday:** Col 1:24—2:3; Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26  
**Thursday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

**Stewardship**

*A Way of Life*

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Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"

9-2 & 3: Stewardship: \$11,062.00  
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Up Coming Second Collections:  
9-9 & 10: Relief & recovery efforts in Texas  
9-16 & 17: Religious Education  
9-23 & 24: Cardinal Medeiros Residence

**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE RESUMES:**

**Beginning this weekend (September 9 and 10) our Sunday Mass schedule will return to: Saturday at 5PM; Sunday Masses at 8AM and 11AM. Spanish Mass continues at 6:30 pm.**

### THIS WEEK AT MASS

**Monday, September 11:** As we remember the tragic events of September 11, 2001, we join our countrymen and all people of good will in prayer. We will celebrate the Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice.

**Tuesday, September 12:** The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary. God the Father is glorified by the exalted role in salvation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thus, her name is a name of honor, a holy name, a maternal name, and a name responsive to the needs of the Church. This memorial has been newly included in the Universal Calendar of the revised Roman Missal, third edition.

**Wednesday, September 13:** St. John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor of the Church(+407). He became the bishop of Constantinople in 397, and was an outstanding preacher (thus surnamed Chrysostom, or "golden mouthed"). He is one of the four great doctors of the Eastern Church.

**Thursday, September 14:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This feast celebrates a double anniversary. In Jerusalem, Constantine erected a round church, the Anastasis, above the empty grave of Jesus, and a basilica, the Martyrium. In the square between the two churches a shrine, the Calvarium, was built to mark the place of the crucifixion. Dedicated in 335, they were destroyed by the Persians in 614. The present church of the Holy Sepulcher was built by the Crusaders in 1149. Today also commemorates the discovery of the Lord's cross by the empress, St. Helena in 320.

**Friday, September 15:** Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. By the 14<sup>th</sup>. century the sorrows of Mary numbered seven: the presentation of Jesus in the Temple; the flight into Egypt; Jesus being lost in Jerusalem; the meeting of Mary and Jesus on the way to Calvary; the crucifixion; the taking down of Jesus' body from the cross and his burial.

For more information on saints of the day click on [www.americancatholic.org](http://www.americancatholic.org), the daily features, saint of the day. There is a link on our website.

### Father Bouchard to Retire

Since I turned 70 in June, I have submitted my request to retire next spring to our Bishop. This provides me with the opportunity to thank our "summer community" members and tell them what a joy it has been ministering with and for them. Since in our diocese assignments take effect in late spring I may still be here when you get back, but I might not. In my retirement I will live on Cape Cod and assist in parishes needing help with the celebration of the Eucharist and other sacraments. Please pray for me and our Bishop as he chooses a successor to me for this wonderful and very special parish.

*With love, gratitude and prayers,  
Fr. Bouchard*

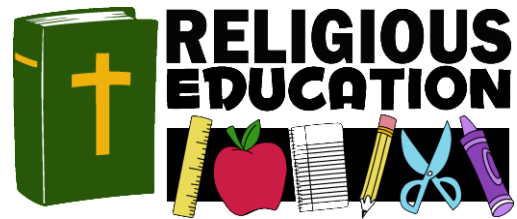


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### 2017 Food Pantry Chefs' Dinner

**Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm to 9pm  
Nantucket Yacht Club**

Tickets: \$100 at <https://ack.eventbrite.com>



**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION**

### Blessing for New School Year

At Masses this weekend we will pray for God's blessing upon all who start a new school year: Students, parents, teachers, administrators and staff.

### **Note: Religious Education to start September 17.**

Religious Ed program for all grades will start up again on 9/17. NNS=Nantucket New School, 15 Nobadeer Farm Road at 9:00AM to 10:30AM. Grades 1-7

FGH= Father Griffin Hall, 15 Cherry Street, at 6:00PM to 7:30PM, Grades 8 & 9.

All first graders entering the program and any new students must register. Registration can be done by emailing or calling. Registration will also be available on the first day of class.

More information on the schedule of classes will be sent to parents of registered students in the coming weeks.

If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity please contact Judy.

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